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Sweet, Pure Breath—R. H. List.  
Taking Him Up—The Hub—Eight Page.  
To-day—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.  
Sample Jackets—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.  
All Eyes Are Turned Toward Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.  
Christmas is Coming—White, Handley & Foster—Second Page.  
Merry Christmas—Henry W. Eitz—Third Page.  
To-day Begins the Holiday Book Selling—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

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150 styles of elegant All-wool Trousers reduced from \$8 to \$6; 103 styles of elegant All-wool Trousers reduced from \$7 to \$5, which we are prepared to make to order on short notice. Many of these goods are less than cost and great bargains.  
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Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.  
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Get the Tollkeeper.

Just before midnight last night, Andy Johnson, better known as "Dandy" Johnson, used a knife on the night toll keeper at the Terminal bridge at the Top mill. Johnson attempted to pass without giving toll, and upon meeting with opposition, drew a knife, cutting the toll keeper about the wrist. Officer Ritz was summoned and arrested Johnson, after a hard tussle.

A Benwood Robbery.

Marshal Porterfield yesterday afternoon arrested Henry Bowman, who, with Eddie Blake, is now in the Benwood lockup on the charge of robbing Henry Thalman of \$48 Saturday night, near Boggs' Run, while they were pretending to take him home to his boarding house. Eddie Blake doesn't bear the best kind of a reputation. He was arrested coming out of a North Benwood saloon by Officer Bond. Their hearing will likely take place to-day.

NEVER before has such fine work been offered at so reasonable a price as our new 16x20 Plainfold Portraits which we are making for the holidays. Call and see samples.

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MISS OLIVER and Miss Undergraff this evening at the Opera House.

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## IS HE GUILTY?

This Question as it Refers to  
Wiley Bowers Will be

## DECIDED IN CRIMINAL COURT

This Week, His Trial on the Charge of  
Murdering Dairyman Henry Kiel Beginning This Morning to Judge Hugus' Court—Bowers will not Talk but Exhibits not the Least Concern and Cannot Realize His Desperate Position.

Wheeling has furnished a remarkably small number of murder trials in the past decade. Since Maier was tried and convicted for the murder of his wife, and Louis Briesock for the murder of his wife, the local courts have not had to deal with a murderer. To-day, in the criminal court, Judge Hugus presiding, the trial of Wiley Bowers for the murder of milkman Henry Kiel, will begin, and the public is interested in the case to such an extent that it is assured the court room will be crowded daily this week, throughout which it is believed the trial will continue.

"Is Bowers guilty?" is a question that is being generally asked just now.

In advance of the trial, of course, it is impossible to give a satisfactory answer. The bearing of the prisoner throughout his confinement, which began a little more than a month ago, is remarkable in several ways. For instance, Bowers does not seem to realize the position in which he is placed. He is as unconcerned as though he were about to answer the charge of drunkenness or something as trivial in its consequences as far as law goes. During his month's confinement he has shown not the slightest concern as to the outcome of the trial that begins to-day, and which may result in the death penalty.

He has fraternized with the other prisoners and has been prominent in their restricted field of amusement. One of his achievements has been to win the county jail card playing championship. In "seven-up," "euchre" and "Pedro," he plays a hand that isn't equalled by any of the thirty or forty other prisoners in Sheriff Richards' bastille, and he has been equally as prominent in the other diversifications of the prisoners.

Yesterday afternoon, when an Intelligencer man called at the county jail, Jailer McCormick kindly had Bowers brought to the main office, where his photograph was taken. Bowers had just been dressed in a new suit of black, and his unconcern was shown by the manner in which he spoke of the clothes to Jailer McCormick. Holding himself well up before the jailer, Bowers showed the official how the trousers "didn't exactly fit." Other than this trifling detail, the young man seemed to have nothing on his mind that worried him in the least. He declined to say anything about his case, his lawyers having instructed him to remain silent regarding the crime which he was charged with committing.

SEEMS INEXPLICABLE.

It seems inexplicable that on the eve of his trial for the taking of another's life, any man—whether he be guilty or innocent—can maintain such a demeanor, which can only be explained on the ground of stolidity and a complete failure to arrive at the proper appreciation of his peril. An innocent man of ordinary intellect, placed in Wiley Bowers' shoes, would show signs of excitement and fear of the result of the approaching trial. Bowers certainly has not shown the least excitement or fear at any time since he entered the county jail. If his conduct can be taken as having any bearing on his possible guilt or innocence, it would point in the direction of guilt. Desperate criminals sometimes affect extreme dullness and stolidity, and that may be the game Wiley Bowers has been playing, but this is not a likely view, for those who know Bowers are aware that he is naturally dull and stolid.

Since the preliminary hearing before a Justice of the peace, at which Wiley Bowers was committed to jail to await the action of the criminal court grand jury, his younger brother, George Bowers, upon whose testimony the older was held, has been a warder at the jail. The public has heard his circumstantial story which makes his brother a cowardly assassin. His story is the rock upon which the state will stand in its effort to convict Wiley. On two or three occasions he has told his narrative to the officers and prosecuting attorney Meyer, and it is considered significant that it has not varied in the least.

GEORGE BOWERS' STORY.

Recently, in company with the prosecutor, he was taken over the ground east of the city where the murder was committed, and his tale has been verified by footsteps that are said to strongly incriminate Wiley Bowers and sustain the veracity of his brother. As to the effect a merciless cross-examination by Wiley Bowers' attorneys will have on the boy, that cannot be foretold. It is said the boy feels a disinclination to tell his story in the presence of his brother, a disinclination that is natural. This may have an effect on the boy when he is called upon to testify face to face with the man who will be convicted through his testimony, if true. The state is said to have other strong evidence, but with the exception of George Bowers' it is circumstantial.

The defense will have a small army of witnesses. Most of them, it is said, give testimony that will tend to set up an alibi for Wiley Bowers. In fact, this alibi is the one hope of the defense. If it is not sustained and George Bowers' testimony is not impeached, Wiley is convicted.

Court will convene at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the Bowers case will be called immediately. The day will probably be spent in the steps that are preliminary toward securing a jury. Messrs. Schuck and Dryden are the attorneys for Bowers, and the state's interests will be cared for by Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer and Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt.

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